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In re Application of

Shinobu ISOBE et al.

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Inspection Method, and Design Program Therefor

Examiner: KIK, Phallaka
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.